

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Mathew McPherson  
Application No.: 09/852253  
Filed: May 9, 2001  
For: Arrangement of a Sound Hole & Construction  
of a Sound Hole Board in an Acoustic Guitar  
Examiner: Shih Yung Hsieh  
Group Art Unit: 2837

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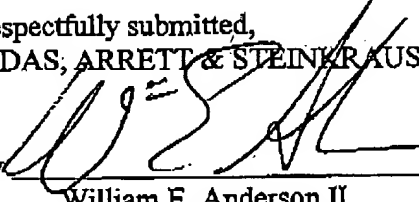
Docket No: M55.2R-9120-US02

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, **Mathew McPherson**, hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2003. Please charge the \$55.00 petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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